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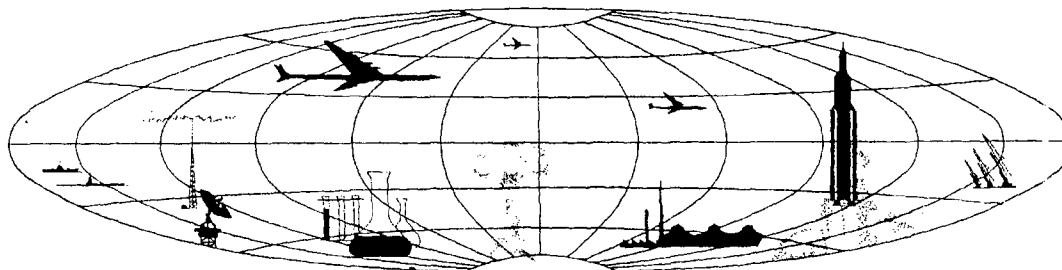
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## PREFACE

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CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIYEV NORTH-NORTHEAST

(51-17N 030-53E)

CHERNIGOV, CHERNIGOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

KIYEV MD

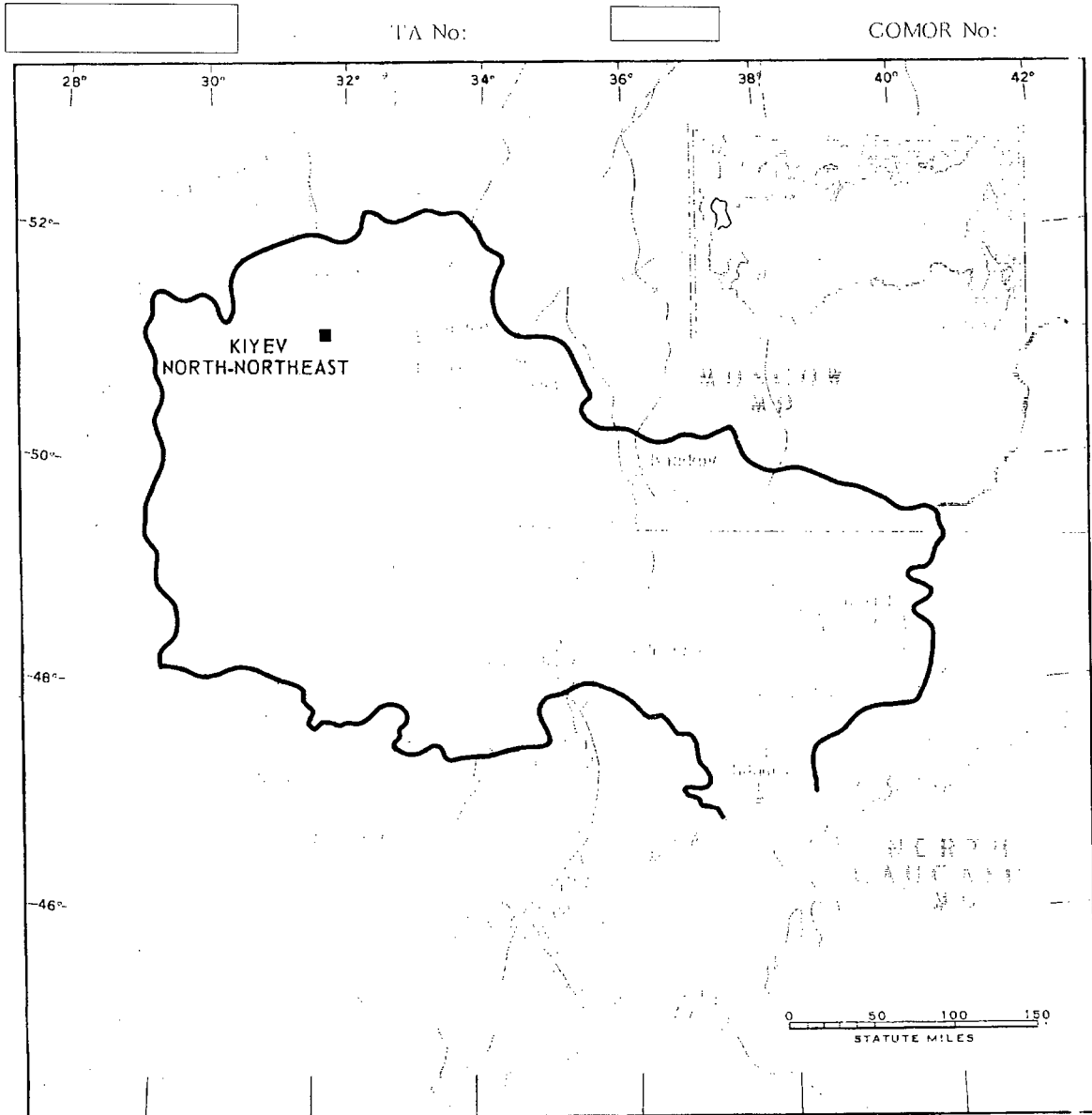


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIYEV NORTH-NORTHEAST.

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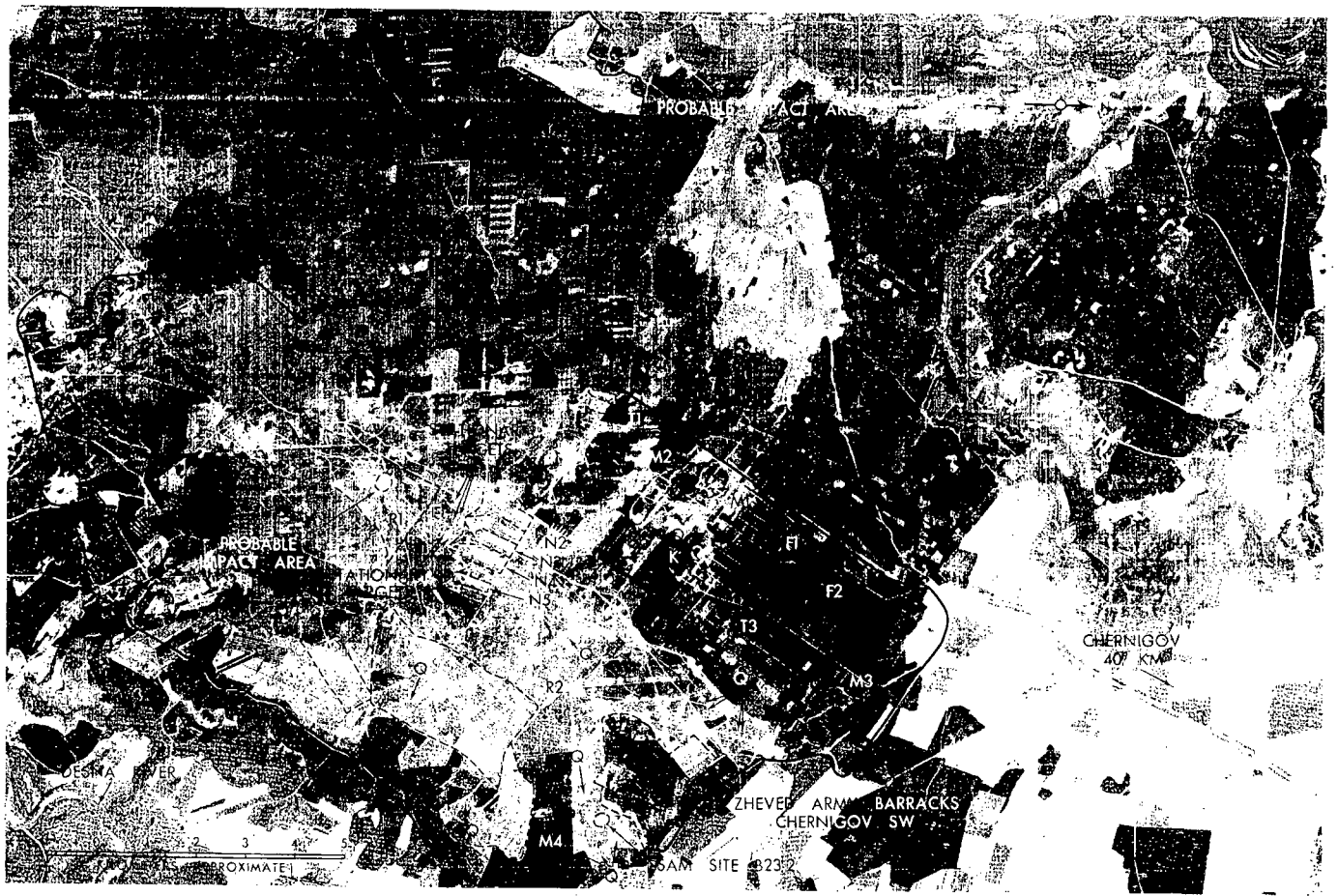


FIGURE 2. CHERNIGOV TRAINING AREA KIEV NORTH-NORTHEAST, CHERNIGOV, USSR, SEPTEMBER 1964.

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## SUMMARY

Chernigov Training Area Kiyev North-Northeast, 37 kilometers (km) southwest of Chernigov. (Figure 1, covers approximately 34,200 acres and contains 5 tank/assault-gun ranges, 3 wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, one tracked-vehicle driver-training area, 2 combined-arms ranges, one small-arms range, 15 field gun batteries, one AAA battery, two probable impact areas, 3 unidentified ground scars/facilities, a possible tent camp, 2 secured ammunition storage areas, 10 range control buildings, 2 unidentified structures, and at least 7 support buildings (Figure 2).

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest in the northeast edge of the training area provides housing and support facilities.

This area is covered by 11 KEYHOLE missions from June 1961 to September 1964. Comparative analysis revealed a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course was activated between June 1961 and June 1962; an SA-2 SAM site was constructed between February 1962 and June 1962; a combined-arms field training course with a probable impact area was activated by August 1963; tank/assault gun range N1 and stationary targets at ranges N2, N3, and N4 were constructed between August 1963 and June 1964; and a possible tent camp was activated between July and September 1964. The overall level of activity was light to medium, but the tracked-vehicle driver-training course showed evidence of heavy track activity at all times.

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

A single-track spur from the Chernigov-Ovruch rail line serves the area.

### Road Service

Secondary probable all-weather roads connect the area with the Chernigov-Kiyev highway.

### Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area U is a possible tent camp, first observed on September 1964 coverage. (Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest is the main support base.)

### Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 3 secured probable ammunition storage buildings.

Area F2, a secured wooded area, contains approximately 50 clearings for possible bunkers/buildings.

### Other Buildings and Facilities

Seven support buildings, 10 range control buildings, and 2 unidentified structures were present by July 1964.

### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Zheved Army Barracks Chernigov Southwest provides equipment storage and maintenance for the area.

### Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field, first observed in June 1962.

### Small-Arms Firing Range

A possible small-arms firing range, Area L, consists of a possible static firing line with two parallel embankments. The maximum firing distance is 920 feet.

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#### Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1, M2, and M3 are irregular, closed-circuit, wheeled-vehicle driver-training courses, Area M2 being activated between June 1961 and June 1962.

Area M4 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training area comprising a series of closed-circuit driver-training courses.

#### Tank/Assault Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,600-foot long range with probably 6 firing lanes, 1,300 feet long, and one moving-target run.

Area N2 is a 5,200-foot long range with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs and 2 rows of stationary targets.

Areas N3 and N4 are 4,900-foot ranges, each with three 2,600-foot firing lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 2 stationary targets. The areas share a common, probable impact area, 10,600 feet from each.

Area N5 is a 2,300-foot range with two 1,450-foot firing lanes and 4 moving-target runs.

The lanes and runs at N1 were constructed between August 1963 and June 1964. The runs at N2, N3, and N4 were first observed in June 1962. The probable impact area common to N3 and N4 was first observed in August 1963; the N3 and N4 stationary targets were constructed between August 1963 and June 1964.

No change has been observed at N5 since June 1961.

#### Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

The locations of nine 6-gun, one 5-gun, three 4-gun, and two 3-gun field artillery emplacements and one 6-gun AAA site are indicated by the letter Q. Most of the batteries were present on June 1961 coverage; all 16 were observed on good-quality, clear photography of September 1964.

#### Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Areas or Courses

Area R1, first identified as a combined-arms training course on August 1963 coverage, contains a probable impact area.

Area R2 is a combined-arms field training course consisting of converging vehicle trails intersected by trench systems and one 6-position field gun battery in the southern section.

#### Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T1, an unidentified facility constructed between August 1963 and June 1964, consists of a trench with 5 parallel evenly spaced ground scars.

Area T2 is an unidentified facility which consists of parallel ground scars.

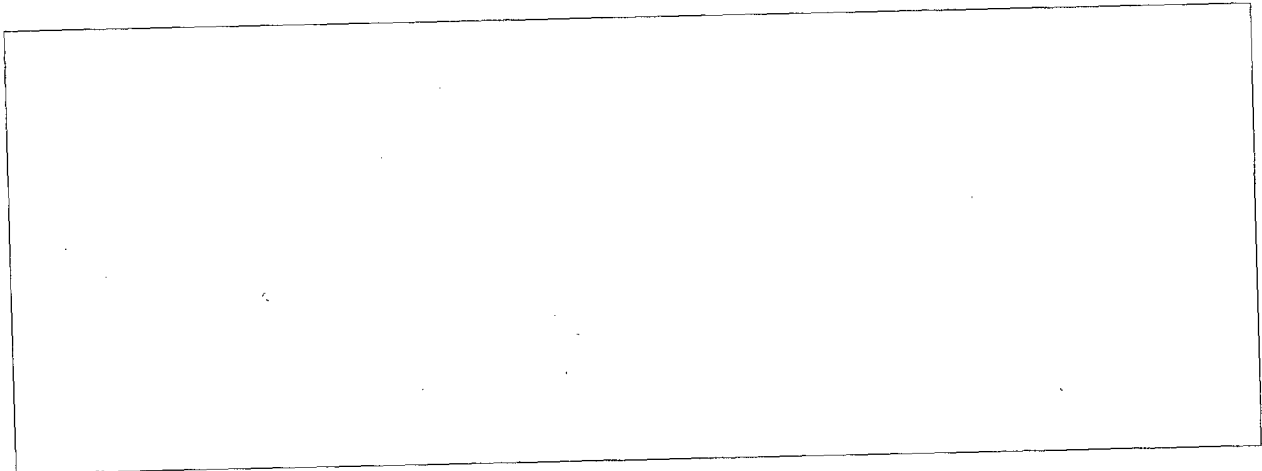
Area T3 contains 2 unidentified possibly secured circular ground scars first visible on June 1963 coverage.

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